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Re: Entry Into National Stage for PCT/EP01/07431
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Preliminary Amendment

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please amend the above-identified application. A Certified English Translation, a Substitute Specification, and Marked-Up Version of the Certified English Translation are included with this filing. The purpose of the Substitute Specification and Preliminary Amendment is to conform the specification and claims to US style and practice and to remove multiple dependencies.

A complete set of the amended claims is set forth on the following pages.